GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL RAIL MUSEUM, DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are providing any assistance for the upkeep and maintenance of National Rail Museum, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to upgrade the museum;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Rail Museum is managed by officers and staff of Indian Railways. The Ministry of Railways provides budget for all the activities of National Rail Museum including maintenance of National Rail Museum premises, preservation of artifacts, heritage related activities etc

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Upgradation of the museum is an on-going process. Presently, initiative has been taken to cover all the life size exhibits with canopies to protect them from weathering. Remodeling of indoor gallery is being done to improve the display of artifacts inside the gallery.

(e) Does not arise.